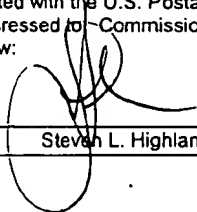




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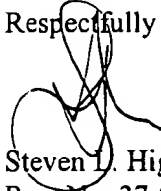
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-7, 10-13, 15-23, *i.e.*, the Group 1 claims.

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